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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Currently amended) An apparatus for homogeneously distributing lights, comprising

a single-layered light guide plate <u>comprising an incidence surface and an</u>

<u>emergence surface each of which defines a plurality of interlaced first areas and</u>

<u>second areas, wherein each of the first areas is smaller than any of the second</u>

areas;

an incidence microstructure being arranged on [[a]] the first areas of the incidence surface of the light guide plate and directly in front of and opposite to a light source; and

an emergence microstructure, the emergence microstructure being arranged on [[a]] the second areas of the emergence surface of the light guide plate opposite to the incidence microstructure;

wherein the lights light emitted by the light source [[pass]] passes through said apparatus thereby being homogeneously distributed.

(Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the incidence microstructure is a continuous structure or a discontinuous structure having a triangle cross-section and longitudinally arranged along the light source.

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3. (Original): The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergence microstructure is a continuous structure or a discontinuous structure having a triangle cross-section and longitudinally arranged along the light source.

- 4. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergence microstructure is a micro lens array structure.
- 5. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the micro lens array structure is a structure selected from the groups consisting of honeycombed structure, circular dot structure and irregular structure.
- 6. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light source is a plurality of lamp.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is made of one of a light transmitting polymer material and a semi light transmitting polymer material.
- 8. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus is applied to a backlight module of an LCD panel.

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9. (Previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the incidence microstructure is comprised of a plurality of straight grooves.

- 10. (Previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the emergence microstructure is comprised of a plurality of straight grooves.
 - 11. (Cancelled).
- 12. (Previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergence microstructure is comprised of a plurality of straight grooves.

13-14. (Cancelled).

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